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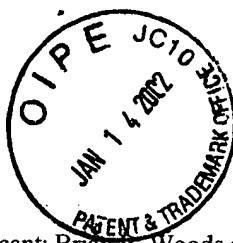
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For: PROCESSING OF UNSOLICITED BULK ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Title of Invention: PROCESSING OF UNSOLICITED BULK ELECTRONIC
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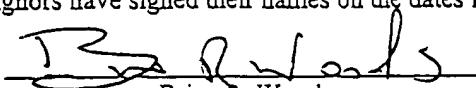
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Brian R. Woods

Dated: 8/16/00



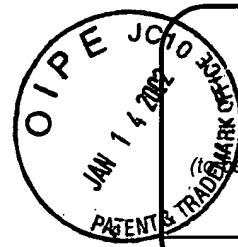
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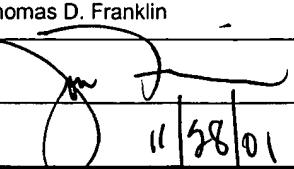
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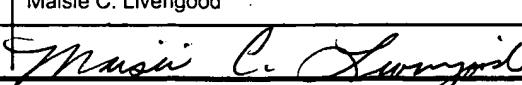
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